

*Apricot* of FORSYTH, is the *Moor Park*; and that the true *Abricot Peche* of the French gardens, is unknown, or at least not cultivated, in this country.

The trees of the *Moor Park Apricot* grow vigorously, and are exuberantly productive of fruit; which, in a good exposure, and favourable season, ripen well in July, or the beginning of August. The magnitude of the fruit, however, frequently prevents the whole substance from being matured, and a portion of the side next the wall remains hard and greenish, when that next the sun is fully ripe, and of a bright gold, or rather orange colour, with dark spots. The flesh is of a brilliant orange, like the skin; melting and excellent. The stone is large, very hard, and of a cinnamon colour. It is usually grafted on the plumb stock: but the judicious observations of the President of the HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY\* will, it is hoped, stimulate future cultivators to adopt the more rational mode, of working it on stocks of the Apricot.

The drawing was taken from a very fine specimen, communicated by J. HEASLAR, Esq. of the *Alpha Cottages, Paddington*.

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